

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ರೇವಣ ಸಿದ್ಧಪ್ಪ.—ಈ 12 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ದಾನ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಲು ಅಗಿದ್ದ ಹೆರ್ರೆಯಿಸ್ಕರೂ ಮತ್ತು ನಾನೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಷ್ಟ ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆಂಬುದು ತಮಗೇನು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಲೇಕು? ಈಗ ಹೇಗೆ ಈ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಅಷ್ಟು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ವಾಪಸ್ಸು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ ?

ಡಾ. ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗ್ಡೆ.—ಅದು ನಮ್ಮ ನ್ವಂತ ದುಡ್ಡಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ವಾಪಸ್ಸು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಗುತ್ತರೇ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ರೇವಣ ಸಿದ್ಧಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಈಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಹೆರಿಗೆ ವಾರ್ಡನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸದೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದೆ ಈ ವಿಚಾರ ಹೈ ಕೋರ್ಟಿಗೂ ಹೋಗಬಹುದು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಪುನರ್ವಿ ಮರ್ಶೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಡಾ. ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗ್ಡೆ.—ಅವರು ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುವುದನ್ನು ತಡೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಎಲ್ಲ. ನಾವೀಗ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಜನರಲ್ ಆನ್ವೆಸ್ಟ್ರಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ಈ ಒಂದು ಮೆಟರ್ನಿ ಹೋಮನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲೇ ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ. ಈ ವಾರ್ಡನ್ನೇಗ ಉರಿನೋಳಿಗೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿಸತಕ್ಕ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಕಂಡು ಬಂದಿದೆ.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Q. No...has been discussed. We will take up next question.

LARGE-SCALE CONTOUR BUNDING SCHEME UNDERTAKEN BY THE THEN BOMBAY STATE.

*Q.—296. Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI (Gokak II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that large-scale contour bunding known as "Sausman Scheme" was undertaken in the Bombay Karnatak area by the then Bombay State ;

(b) the money spent on this Scheme and what was the amount written off from the loan to cultivators under this Scheme which was a failure ;

(c) whether it is a fact that similar bunding was done in Husguppi Village in Gokak Taluk ;

(d) whether it is a fact that several representations have been made to write off the loan from these villagers ;

(e) if so, what steps have the Government taken in this regard ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).—

(a) During the period 1944 to 1946, a "Large-Scale Contour Bunding Scheme" was undertaken in Bijapur, Belgaum and Dharwar Districts of erstwhile Bombay State, under the technical and administrative control of Sri V.A.N. Sausman, the then Land Improvement Officer, Southern Division Bijapur.

(b) Not readily available.

(c) Bunding work under Village Development Project Scheme was undertaken.

(d) Yes.

(e) After consideration of the representations the applicants have been informed that their request to waive the recovery of Taccavi Loans granted for Land Improvement work cannot be complied with.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—What was the total area of contour bunding under this Sausman Scheme ?

†Sri N. RACHAIAH.—It is about 3,65,119 acres.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—May I know the total amount due from the cultivators ?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—The cost of the bunding was about Rs. 44 lakhs.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—What is the amount due from the cultivators ?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—The amount due is not available with me.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—Are the Government aware that these amounts were written off as the scheme was a failure ?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—It was not a failure. Because it was a black cotton soil, the scheme did not work seriously with the result that the Government of Bombay had to write off the amount of Rs. 26,89,695.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—Are the Government aware that the lands in Masuguppa village is purely black cotton soil and the scheme of bunding has been a failure ?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—Large-scale bunding was not taken up but only village level project was taken up.

1-30 P.M.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—Why this distinction is made by Government in the matter of writing off in respect of the e two schemes ?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—It was not actually considered on that basis. This large-scale bunding, as per the scheme, was not taken up in this village. Only village development work was taken up and on that basis the amount was charged.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—This is a case of similar failure. So, will Government consider it on similar lines ?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—Actually it does not pertain to the scheme sponsored by Government. So, the ryots had to pay the amount. Government actually examined all the applications received so far and they have taken a decision. We cannot concede their request.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Are Government pursuing the question of recovering the arrears in respect of the taccavi loans from the Bombay Karnatak Area yearly ?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—These loans are governed by Rules and according to them we recover.